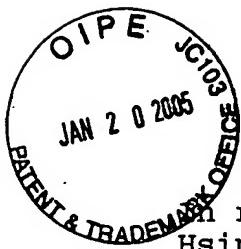


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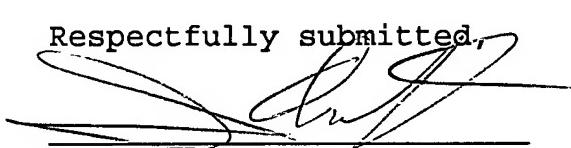
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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Enclosed is a preliminary amendment. No additional fee is believed due since the total number of claims and the number of independent claims remains unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,


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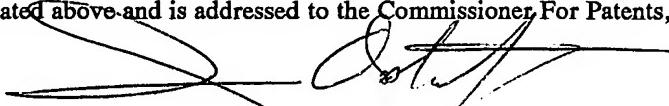
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the the above identified application as
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